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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO U.S. CITIZENS IN BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE (BCN)

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1. UNKNOWN NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZEN TOURISTS ARE STRANDED IN BCN DUE TO HEAVY RAINS WHICH CUT ALL MAJOR ROADS EXCEPT TIJUANA/ MEXICALI AND TIJUANA/ENSENADA HIGHWAYS.

2. U.S. COAST GUARD HAS THREE HELICOPTERS AND ONE C-130 AIR- CRAFT OPERATING OUT OF ENSENADA ASSISTING MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. THUS FAR, U.S.C.G. HAS EVACUATED 146 PEOPLE TO ENSENADA FROM VARIOUS AREAS IN BCN INCLUDING 49 U.S. CITIZENS WHO WERE IN HOTEL PRESIDENTE IN SANTA INEZ. THE LATTER WERE FLOWN BY U.S.C.G. TO SAN DIEGO. EARLY REPORTS THAT 35 STUDENTS FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WERE STRANDED IN BUS NEAR PUNTA COLONET PROVED ERRONEOUS WHEN U.S.C.G. VISITED AREA AND FOUND THREE VANS OF U.S. CITIZENS OF VARIOUS AGES WHO WERE GIVEN FOOD AND WATER. MEXICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED US MAXIMUM EFFORTS WILL BE MADE REPAIR ROADS WHEN WEATHER PERMITS. AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY U.S. CITIZENS IN NEED OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT BUT WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WILL INFORM DEPT AND EMBASSY OF ANY CHANGES. WE BELIEVE MANY AMERICANS WILL
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PREFER TO REMAIN WITH THEIR VEHICLES RATHER THAN BE EVACUATED.

3. U.S.C.G. INTENDS KEEP TWO HELICOPTERS AND C-130 IN ENSE- NADA MARCH 6, 1978. IF WEATHER CONDITIONS DO NOT CHANGE AND WORSEN SITUATION, C-130 WILL BE RETURNED TO U.S. ON MARCH 7, 1978. HELICOPTERS WILL STAY ON UNTIL NO LONGER REQUIRED.
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